Groton 13 June 1840

Mrs Chapman

Dear Madam

I have received yours of the 7 inst. requesting me to advance to the B. F. A. S. Society $300 - for the purpose of enabling it to make its pledge to the American Soc. immediately available.

When in Boston last, I endeavored to raise a sum of money for a good A. S. friend in this place, pecuniarily embarrassed, but did not succeed. I applied to the Savings Bank, Life Office, Mutual Benefit Ins. Office, & as many brokers, but to no purpose, & I came home without effecting my object. To raise money in this town is out of the question. I can only say, that if the money can be found, by any body, I will give my security for it.

I shall be in Boston soon - perhaps next week, & shall be happy to do what is in my power to enable the B. F. A. S. to effect their philanthropic object.

With great Esteem

I am Truly Yours

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